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MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE

Organization Superseded by
Business Men's Association.

FEES WILL REMAIN SAME

Present Members Will Exert
Influence to Have Many
Others Join Body.

At an adjourned meeting of the Charleroi Merchants Association held yesterday afternoon in the association rooms, the matter of changing the name and the by-laws was taken up for final action, and by unanimous vote it was decided that the association should hereafter be known as "The Business Men's Association," and that the by-laws be so altered that all classes of business and professional men can be admitted to membership. The membership fee was left unchanged, it being \$2.00 for initiation and \$1.50 each quarter thereafter. The present members will use their influence to increase the membership, and get all citizens interested in the upbuilding of the town into the association. The idea of the change is to broaden and increase the facilities for doing civic work.

The playgrounds committee reported that they had not yet received any report from the school board on the matter, but said they had ascertained that the Balzer property where the ice skating pond was formerly located could be secured to be transformed into a playground. The matter will doubtless be taken up later.

The date of August 17 was practically decided upon as the time for the holding of the business men's picnic, and the place will in all probability be Eldora Park. Efforts will be made to have this the most successful picnic ever held by the Charleroi business men.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN VALLEY

Christian Endeavor Workers
will Meet First of June
in California.

The annual convention of the Washington Greene county Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Presbyterian church at California, June 8 and 9, and preparations are being made by the various societies for attending the affair. Interesting programs have been prepared for both nights and three banners will be awarded at the convention. First to the society having the largest delegation present at the convention. The churches in the town where the convention meets will not be allowed to compete for the banner. Second, to the society having the largest percentage of their membership present. Third, to the society having the greatest increase in membership during the last year.

WILL HOLD INQUEST SATURDAY MORNING

The inquest into the death of the men killed in the boiler explosion at West Brownsville has been set for Saturday morning at West Brownsville at 9 o'clock.

Baseball Meeting to be Held Monday

Commission and Board of Managers Will Decide Important Matters.

A meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of D. M. McCloskey, for the members of the Charleroi Church League commission and the managers. It is important that all should be present as there are some important matters to be decided. It is stated that the rules are not being carried out faithfully in some cases, and it is necessary to make some provisions and to regulate matters more correctly.

GRADUATES WILL GIVE TWO PLAYS

Class Night Arrangements
Being Perfected By
Seniors.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

All members of the senior class of High School will take part in the class night exercises to be held on Tuesday night of next week at School Hall. The main features will be two one act comedy dramas, "Acacia Cottage," and "Teeth of the Gift Horse." The cast of characters for "Acacia Cottage" is as follows:

Herr Schmidt.....Norvan Kistler
Mrs. Marker.....Elma Lutes
Laura (daughter).....Rosa Vetter
Dolly (daughter).....Ethel Jackson
Katie (daughter).....Jessie Frye
The characters for "Teeth of the Gift Horse" are as follows:

Richard Butler.....Virke McLain
Florence Butler (wife).....Della Jacobs
Marietta Williams (Richard's aunt)
Anna Fisher (friend of Butler's)
Cecelia Teitelbaum
Devlin Blake (friend of Butler's)
John Martin
Katie (maid).....Rosa Vetter
In "Acacia Cottage," Herr Schmidt, a German musician is engaged to teach music to six or eight young people in England, and accidentally strays into the wrong house, where Mrs. Marker, the mistress, is expecting her future son-in-law, for a wedding to follow. Misunderstandings result, which are finally explained.

In "Teeth of the Gift Horse," Mr. and Mrs. Butler live in New York city. Their aunt has given them a hideous pair of hand-painted vases, done by herself, which they dispose of to a rummage sale. The aunt comes to visit them, and discovers the loss of the vases, whereupon Anne Fisher, who has been sent out to hunt them, returns with the two vases which she states were merely borrowed. Thereupon the aunt agrees to paint something for each one present before she returns home.

The class history will be read by Miss Elma Lutes. The class donor makes his address, and the class prophecy will be read on class night.

ENTRIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MEET ANNOUNCED

Both Monessen and Charleroi Track Teams Said
to be in Good Shape for Contest
Saturday.

The field meet to be held between the track teams of the Charleroi High School and the Monessen High School Saturday afternoon at the Charleroi baseball park, promises to be hotly contested. Both teams have been practicing faithfully for the meet, and some good athletes have developed. The following entries have been made: Standing broad jump—Monessen, Myers, Mitchell, Baker, Leathers, Charleroi, Carson, Crabb, Campbell, Kistler. 50-yard dash—Monessen, Myers, Mitchell, Baker, Herron, Charleroi, Lee, Blythe, Carson. Shot Put—Monessen, Herron, Lermann, Baker, Mitchell, Charleroi, Chester, Primas, Clutter, Worthington. Running broad jump—Monessen,

Myers, Odbert, Haney, Baker, Charleroi, Schafer, Crabb, Campbell. 220 yard dash—Monessen, Mitchell, Lermann, Baker, Ferren, Charleroi, Blythe, Primas, Stahlman, Clutter. High Jump—Odbert, Leathers, Mitchell, Wagner, Charleroi, Kistler, Malcolm, McLain, Primas. Pole Vault—Monessen, Wagner, Odbert, Baker, Charleroi, Kistler, Carson, Richards, McLain. Relay—Monessen, Mitchell, Lermann, Baker, Ferren, Charleroi, Blythe, Primas, Stahlman, Clutter. The chief judge will likely be a W. and J. man, and each school will appoint two. Two events, a 100 yard dash and a 220 yard run, will be open to all. The program will start at 2 o'clock.

CHRISTIANS WIN FROM METHODISTS IN FINAL INNING

Chase in Three Runs Over-
coming Lead and Pulling
Out One Ahead.

TWO OUTS AT THE TIME

The Christians took over the Methodists last evening at the ball lot in a final inning rally. The rally came after two were ditched in the seventh, being started with Huet's double. E. Miller was walked, stole second and Cratty singled scoring Huet and Miller. When McGowan spoke for one, Cratty trotted in.

Previous to this time the score had been 6 to 4. The Methodists got five right off the reel, before the Christians had any more than time to catch their breath, on two hits, five errors, hit by the pitcher and a couple of stolen bases. In the sixth they got another by a couple of errors a life and a stolen base. Thrice the Christians scored in the third on two bases on balls, three opportune bingles and an error. The score:

Christian	R	H	P	A	E
Hefner, r.....	0	1	0	0	0
Furnier, r.....	0	0	1	2	1
Huet, s.....	2	0	2	1	1
Miller, l.....	1	2	0	1	1
Cratty, 2.....	1	2	1	2	1
McGowan, l.....	0	1	0	0	1
F. Miller, m.....	1	0	0	0	0
Morris, c.....	1	0	8	1	1
Kifer, p.....	1	0	1	1	1
Total.....	7	8	21	8	7

Methodist	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, l.....	2	1	0	0	1
Mitchell, r.....	1	0	0	0	0
J. Waggoner, r.....	0	0	1	0	0
H. Waggoner, l.....	1	1	8	0	0
Reeves, 2.....	1	0	2	1	0
Proten, s.....	1	0	2	0	0
Riggs, 3.....	0	0	1	1	1
Crill, m.....	0	0	1	1	0
P. Bege, p.....	0	1	1	0	1
Snyder, c.....	0	0	7	1	0
Total.....	6	5	20	6	3

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Christian.....0 0 0 3 0 1 0 3-7
Methodist.....5 0 0 0 0 1 0-6
Three base hit—McKean. Two base hits—Huet 2, Ed. Miller. Stolen bases—Huet 2, E. Miller, Cratty, McKean, Waggoner, Protin, Riggs, Snyder. Sacrifice hit—Snyder. Double plays—Crill to H. Waggoner, H. Waggoner unassisted. Struck out—by Kifer 7, by Bege 6. Base on balls—Off Bege 5. Umpires—Mathias, Byland.

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL GO TO MONONGAHELA

A number of members of the local Baptist church are anticipating a visit to Monongahela tonight, when a group rally of young people of valley churches will be held. A program has been arranged, and a feature will be a singing contest, a floral prize to be given the society rendering the best selection.

FEENEY ENDORSED FOR LEGISLATURE BY LOCAL MINERS

Meeting Held at California
Last Night to Take
Action.

PLATFORM IS ADOPTED

At a mass meeting of between 350 and 400 miners from locals between the Valley mines above California and Dunlevy, held at California last night, the candidacy of William Feeney of Charleroi for the Legislature was unanimously endorsed. The meeting was presided over by Andrew Colvin, a deputy organizer, and among the speakers were Coroner James T. Heffran, Frank Gainer and Frank McGodrick. Feeney outlined his platform, and it was accepted in its entirety. Feeney was assured that he would be furnished with plenty of poll workers on the date the primary election. A committee was empowered to investigate the alleged action of liquor men in the valley trying to retard the candidacy of Feeney.

CHARLEROI REAL ESTATE SOLD

The following real estate transfers have been filed at the office of the county recorder at Washington during the past day or two:

John Kiso of Charleroi to Era Sepulula of Elizabeth, lot fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue; consideration \$1,475. Clara J. Lowstutter of Charleroi to William J. Sethman of Monessen, lot in North Charleroi, fronting 35 feet on Conrad avenue; consideration \$190.

Adolph F. Bezy of Charleroi, to Peter Escher of Charleroi, lot on Tenth street; consideration, \$115.

Corra W. Theakston, of Morgantown, W. Va., to August Wauthier of Charleroi, lot fronting 27 feet on Fallowfield avenue; consideration \$1,600.

ANNIE HARLAN WILL PROBATED

The will of Annie Harlan, late of Fallowfield township, has been probated. Thirty acres of her farm in Fallowfield township is given her daughter, Mary Hannah Rankin, during her lifetime. At her death it goes to her heirs. The remainder of her farm is given her daughter, Jennie Malone. The will of George Hudak later of Centerville has been probated and letters issued to James R. Taylor. His estate is given John and Mary Kuhar.

Boarding.
Room and board wanted, am willing to pay \$1.00 per day for good accommodations. Write care of 509 Daily Mail office. 23313

RAINMAKER ON JOB, BUT FAILS TO SPOIL THE FUN

Elks Attending
Moore Funeral

Number of Member of Charleroi
Lodge in Millsboro
Today.

A number of the members of the Charleroi Lodge 494, B. P. O. Elks, are in Millsboro today attending the funeral of James N. Moore, a late member who died Wednesday at St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg. Among the number are Exalted Ruler Harry Hornell, Secretary George W. Risbeck, F. P. McCloskey, C. W. Welton, J. J. Hutt, A. F. McGowan and Ellis Murdock.

NEXT YEAR'S GUARANTORS ARE NAMED

Meeting Held Last Evening
in Charleroi Borough
Building.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

A meeting of the guarantors of the Charleroi Citizens Entertainment Course for the year 1910-1911, was held in the borough building last evening. Dr. J. W. Manon was chosen as temporary chairman and W. E. McFall as temporary secretary. After a few remarks by Dr. Manon outlining the object of the meeting the permanent organization was formed by the election of Dr. T. M. Faddis as president, J. M. Hill, secretary and C. S. McKean, treasurer. And executive committee of seven members, including the president and secretary, was chosen as follows:

T. M. Faddis, J. M. Hill, J. G. Pentz, C. E. Frontz, W. E. McFall, J. M. Whitlatch and Edwin McKay. The executive committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of courses consisting of four, five and six entertainments and make a report to the guarantors.

The list of guarantors is as follows: J. W. Manon, F. Clerihue, Chas. O. Frye, Geo. D. Clark, Geo. Carson, J. W. Berryman, J. B. Barth, Geo. Gundreman, Edwin McKay, T. M. Faddis, C. S. McKean, I. N. Frye, T. F. Lindsay, H. C. Hepler, V. G. Hostetter, W. C. Clark, S. K. Scott, N. W. Patton, W. E. Pensyl, G. G. Kerr, G. H. Chessemann, H. F. Ingold, J. K. Smith, I. L. Nickess, Frank McClure, R. D. Jolliffe, T. J. Allen, J. S. Carson, W. E. McFall, C. E. Frontz, Chas. H. Steele, J. M. Hill, D. N. Hall, Wm. Gelder, U. S. Orange, S. M. Mason, J. W. Cornell, Howard Fields, J. M. Whitlatch, J. G. Pentz.

Dream Entertainment.

Owing to the date previously set conflicting with a social to be held by the Social Glensmen club we have set Friday June 3 evening as a new date for our entertainment. Come out to a real live dreamland full of mirth and fun and a "dream education."

Once a Year

A watch should be cleaned and oiled at least once a year if you want it to keep good time. The more delicate the machinery the more easy it wears. If yours has not been running correctly, we will examine it for you free of charge.

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Manufacturing Jeweler

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Children's Picnic Being Held
At Eldora Park In Spite
of Weather.

LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING

Amusements Well Patronized by
Youngsters, Each of Whom
Had Free Tickets.

Despite the gloomy weather outlook the school children of the Charleroi public schools are having a good time at their annual picnic at Eldora park today. The picnic is being featured this afternoon by a number of sporting events, races and contests of various kinds composing the program.

The children, all excitement and anticipation, left this morning early, although rain threatened all the time. The first car left at 8:50 o'clock, carrying pupils from the Second street and the Ninth street schools. At 9:45 o'clock cars left with the pupils from the Fifth street and the Crest avenue schools. The teachers and members of the reception committee were in charge of the youngsters.

Little was going on this morning and the children took advantage of the opportunity for enjoyment such as provided by the park amusements. The new bamboo slide attracted great attention, and the roller coaster and the merry-go-round were largely patronized. Each child was provided with free tickets for the various amusements. For the older people who go there is dancing this afternoon. Coffee is served free to picnickers.

CLERK HOLD A NIGHT CAP SOCIAL

Monongahela, Brownsville,
and Monessen Send
Delegates.

The Charleroi Retail Clerks held a night cap social in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall last night, the affair being attended by nearly 200 persons. Brownsville, Monongahela and Monessen locals sent large delegations. The feature of the social was the night cap party. The ladies brought the night caps, and such an odd assortment one never saw before. The men purchased them, and the "feed" followed after. A most enjoyable time was had by all those who attended, and the Charleroi local realized a snug sum.

PACKED HOUSES AT "PECKS BAD BOY"

Packed houses witnessed the presentation of Peck's Bad Boy by Harry Bitner and company at the Coyle Theatre last night. The presentation was a nonsensical affair, and the audiences were kept in a roar from start to finish. The production will be given again tonight and Saturday night, with a matinee Saturday.

Miss Blanche Frye is in Millsboro today to attend the funeral of James N. Moore.

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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OF CHARLEROI

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FOR STATE SENATOR

46th District

A. H. Anderson

Peters Township, Washington County
Subject to Republican Rule.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Chas. A. Bentley
of Monongahela, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rule.

FOR ASSEMBLY

J. FRANK McCLAY
7th Ward, Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rule.
Primaries, June 10, 1910
Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

Paradoxical Finance.

The board of directors of the Charleroi Co-operative Store has decided to hold a meeting for its members, that is to be both educational and social. In addition to good fellowship and good cheer, some questions are to be discussed among which is the following: "Is it not true that the more you spend at the Co-operative Store, the more you save?" This, on the face of it, sounds like a ridiculous proposition yet a logical conclusion from cause to effect reveals it to be one of the paradoxical features of finance attained by societies that pool their efforts for the benefit of each. It is an old saying that "you cannot eat your cake and have it," yet co-operative societies have demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that there are occasions when the more cake you eat the more you have, so that the only question that remains to be considered is that of individual capacity and requirement.

One of these paradoxes is the phenomenal success of the building and loan associations when conducted on a purely mutual and co-operative basis. It is an actual fact that these are profitable to both borrower and lender. In well-conducted societies the borrower often pays less than six percent interest on his loan, while the non-borrower realizes a much higher rate. Many so-called financiers will tell you that this is impossible, but the State Department of Banking at Harrisburg will verify this statement. Another of the paradoxes of mutual effort is the great co-operative system of the city of Liege, in Belgium, where the people by paying two cents a loaf more than the market price for bread create a fund that has built up mammoth co-operative stores, manufacturing, libraries, theatres, bath and wash houses, bands and other institutions for mutual benefit. And the paradox is, that those who pay the two cents a loaf extra for bread get the excess back in credit slips which they can trade out at the co-operative stores.

The Rochdale plan for co-operative stores which was perfected in England and Scotland, is another of the notable successes in co-operation.

These are instances where you eat your cake and have it, and the more you eat, the more you have. The most remarkable feature about these co-operative associations is that they are conducted and developed by the working classes, men and women not versed in high finance as an art. The difference is that they co-operate for mutual benefit instead of using the co-operation of other peoples' money at a low rate of interest for the benefit of a few.

That River Road.

So far as known, no effort has been put forth by the Charleroi business people in the direction of an improved road up the river. There are various ways for attaining this object. Among these are by State aid, by county aid, and by the aid of the boroughs and townships through which this road would pass. To put any one of these methods into execution will require time and patience, and the essential part is to start proceedings at the proper sources. Charleroi can aid in this by taking the initiative.

With the construction of the brick road between Stockdale and Roscoe this season by the county, the need of a connecting link is more imperative than ever. Improved roads to all the up-river towns would mean thousands of dollars more in business receipts to Charleroi each year. With this stimulus it ought to be easy to start something in the right direction.

Let Well Enough Alone.

In view of the approaching primaries, it is well to consider that existing conditions, while perhaps not what every one might desire, are infinitely better than a couple of years ago. Industry and commerce have gotten a good start, but everything is not working full yet, as many people imagine. High prices must prevail as long as the cost of production increases, and a drop in commodities can only be attained by a business depression that checks the purchasing power of the public. The blast furnaces, which are an index of the iron and steel industry, are only running about seventy per cent of their capacity, while the price of coke, which at the beginning of the year approached the three dollar a ton mark, now shows signs of dropping to below two dollars.

Political chaos will only precipitate a crisis. The new tariff bill, while objectionable to some interests, is the best that could be enacted in the face of conflicting interests. No opposition party could improve upon it, as the same interests would clash, regardless of party affiliations. Conditions are in a far way to progress and improve if they encounter no setback. It is good business and political sense to let well enough alone.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The hero of a new play is the man who puts up the money for the first night's production.

At The Wedding

"The father of the bride who never before had shed a tear, found several of them rolling down his sunburned cheeks as he came forward to kiss the bride, remarking that she was his 'last baby.' Immediately several of the ladies began to shed tears, everybody was somewhat excited, and in the slight confusion the writer hereof found himself embracing a lady who stood conveniently near and who proved not to be his wife. He immediately apologized to the lady and was forgiven. He apologized again later to his wife with no very definite returns up to this date."—Atlanta Constitution.

Things come to those who go after them—Exchange. Yes, we remember that once upon a time we went after a new depot, and it is still coming.

Of course Charleroi will have to begin all over again, after the High School Class graduates on Wednesday.

In Springtime.

Little rugs to wallop,
Don't you understand,
Make the mighty blisters,
On the old man's hand.

The straw hat reels mighty nice, and doesn't look a bit out of place. To keep up the excitement the astronomers should discover a brand new comet.

In response to a general invitation to girls to spend the afternoon with President Taft and his wife at the White House yesterday afternoon so many responded that the attendants were struck with color blindness after they had counted 796, and it was impossible to tally the rest of the visitors.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Patti Rogers is spending the day in California.

Mrs. Mary Kent left this morning for Houtzdale, where she will spend two or three weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Evans of Center county who has been here for several days is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Miss Lulu Trew returned this morning from Beallsville, where she visited friends and relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard of Beallsville were in Charleroi yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. A. Osavsky and two children, Ludmila and Elena, left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will be guests of the former's mother and relatives for a few weeks.

W. F. Duffield of Twistville, W. Va., was here yesterday looking after business interests and visiting friends.

John L. Stewart, editor and manager of the Washington Observer and Reporter, was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

AMERICAN WANDERLUST.

A Habit Which Strengthens the Co-operative Unity of the Nation.
Less than half the members of the local statesmen and house of representatives are native born in the States which they represent. Nothing more clearly shows the alert activities of the American people and the constant intermingling of the interests of the several states which is so much to the cohesive unity of the nation. The boy who goes to a distant state often accomplishes more for the one who goes straight on; he forgets of his father in the same village. Even Daniel Webster was not born in the old Bay State whose influence and dignity he so sustained and whose people mourned his loss so sincerely when his great life passed.

This wandering from state to state has resulted in the organizing in New York city of many state societies, which aim to gather together the natives of their respective states annually to revive the pleasant memories of the old home days, with their thousand clinging ties.

What would happen if the American people should cease to wander about the country? Is a question often asked. It is said that an eastern man never amounts to anything until he goes west and that a western man has to come east in order to attain his full stature mentally. The northern man is advised to go south to learn gentleness and civility bearing; the southerner to go north to add more iron to his blood. There can be no doubt that this constant evolution has encouraged the birth of new ideas. Just as the whirling of the kineoscope developed a toy into our present wonderful moving pictures, which gives us glimpses of life in motion all over the world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Words Within Words.

Atone (five letters, seven words): A, at, to, ton, tone, on, one.
Heathen (seven letters, eight words): He, heat, heath, eat, at, the, then, hen.
Within (six letters, six words): Wit, it, with, thin, in.
Weather (seven letters, seven words): We, A, eat, at, the, he, her.

Shakespeare on Baseball.

I will go root.—"Richard III."
Now you strike like the blind man.—"Much Ado About Nothing."
Out, I say! "Macbeth."
I will be short.—"Hamlet."
Thou canst not hit it, hit it, hit it!—"Love's Labour's Lost."
He knows the game.—"Henry VI."
Oh, hateful error!—"Julius Caesar."
A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit!—"Hamlet."
He will steal, sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."
Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labour's Lost."
Let the world slide.—"The Taming of the Shrew."
He has killed a fly.—"Titus Andronicus."
The play as I remember pleased not the million.—"Hamlet."
What an arm he had!—"Coriolanus."
They cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romeo and Juliet."
Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves throw incense.—"King Lear."
—Washington Post.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Glass cupboard. Call at 204 McKean avenue. 23213p

WANTED—Pupils in elocution. Mrs. C. S. Joshua, 515 McKean avenue. 23213p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 398 Mail office. 23112p

LOST—Between Crest avenue and Railroad station a ladies' belt buckle, solid silver with outline initials. Finder return to 403 Mail office and receive reward.

WANTED—Two Rooms for light housekeeping. Address 390 Mail. 22918p

Charleroi Church Baseball League

GAME LAST NIGHT:
Christian . . . 7 Methodist . . . 6

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Christians	3	0	1000
Baptists	2	1	667
Methodists	1	1	500
First Presbyterians	1	1	500
Catholics	1	1	500
Episcopalians	1	1	500
W. A. Presbyterians	0	1	000
Lutherans	0	3	000

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Friday:
First Presbyterian vs. W. A. Presbyterian

The Nixon—Pittsburg.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, who comes to the Nixon theatre next Monday night for an engagement of one week in Sir Arthur W. Pinero's latest play, "Mid Channel," is said to have scored a positive triumph in the leading feminine role, and not as a comedienne, but as an emotional actress. But her warmest friend never believed that Miss Barrymore had the depth of emotion and the grasp of character she has brought in the very trying role of Zoe Blundell, who is the heroine of Mr. Pinero's latest play.

The character as drawn by Pinero is a semi-hysterical, hot tempered, neuritic woman of society, with nothing to do except to find her own amusement. Zoe has been married to her husband for 14 years and there have been no children to bless the union and the wife has drifted farther and farther away from her busy husband, until when the play begins the pair are in mid-channel of their matrimonial career. The bark is wrecked, for this trying time in their lives comes when neither is forewarned, and the "tame robins" as Zoe calls the young men who come to her afternoon teas, prove her undoing. Charles Froman has given Miss Barrymore an excellent supporting company, including Charles Dalton, H. Reeves-Smith, Conway Teare, Phoebe Coyne, Nina Sevensing, Louise Rutter and Marianne Thurber in the leading parts. There will be but one matinee performance given on Saturday.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

One of the brightest and most interesting comedies ever written will be presented at the New Duquesne theatre next week by the Harry Davis stock company. "Prince Karl" is the title of the play, and it was in this that the late Richard Mansfield, one of the greatest actors ever known, made his first big hit. The part of "Prince Karl" will be in the hands of William Ingersoll at the New Duquesne, and details will be carefully looked after in a most artistic manner. While, of course, Mr. Ingersoll will have the principal male role, there will be grand opportunities for Miss Mary Hall, the charming leading woman to once more display her rare talents. Other members of the company will have excellent roles.

The regular season at the New Duquesne will close Saturday night, May 28, but the lovers of stock productions will be pleased to learn that the stock company is to remain to entertain during the summer months. On Monday, May 30, the company will open the summer season in the Grand Opera house, "Aristocracy," one of the most delightful of the many society plays, having been selected for the inaugural All the favorites of the stock company are to be retained. Manager Davis states that those having season seat reservations may have the same continued by application at the New Duquesne box office by letter or by telephone.

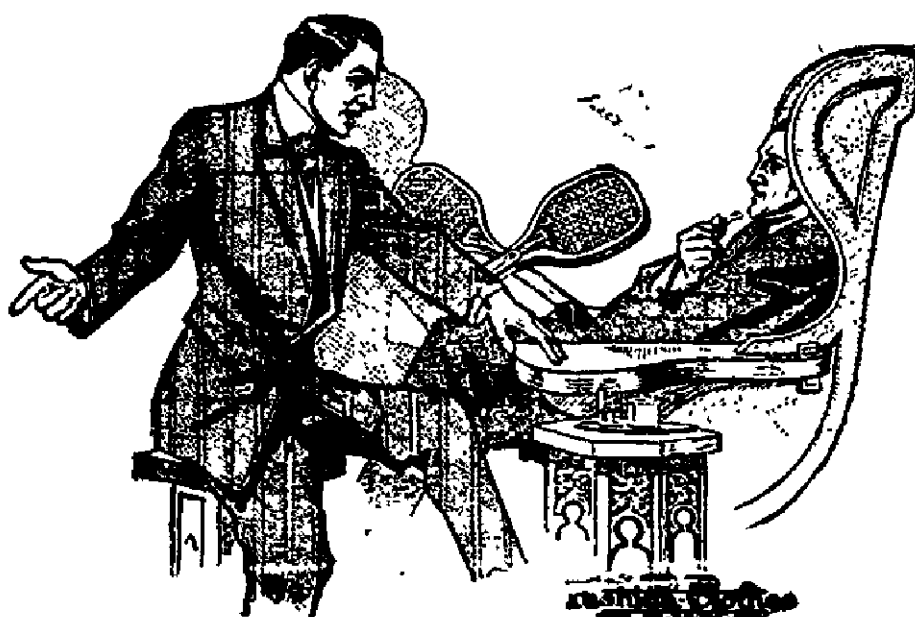
In The Cold Grey Dawn.

In the cold gray dawn of the next day after, when you've had your house full of mirth and laughter; and the tables untouched stand the whole night long, while the floors are all littered and things look wrong. 'Tis then you rejoice that your floors are right, and it's easy to clean up and make things bright, for you know that it's easy to straighten a room—where Chi-Namel is used all you need is a broom. And the marks of the party and mess that remain, can be quickly removed, and you're tidy again. Alcohol, hot liquids and hard knocks leave no impression on surfaces finished with Chi-Namel Varnish. All colors and all sized packages. Sold by T. P. Grant. 42

For The Present And Future.

A brilliant future is in store for every floor, door or piece of furniture finished with my varnish. You don't have to go to school long to be able to figure out that it's more satisfactory than the brilliant beginnings of adulterated varnishes at less per can. If you want me call at T. P. Grant's CHI-NAMEL. 102

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Phillips and children of Beallsville were Charleroi visitors with friends yesterday.



The Prevailing Colors

in men's and young men's clothes this spring are greys and blues and we have some exceptionally fine patterns to show you. Come in and see the

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits
Michael Stern Suits, and
Elk Brand Suits at

\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25

It will pay you to investigate these values.

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All Shapes
All Styles
All Prices

Men's Oxfords

Tan, Black, Oxblood
King Quality
\$3.50 and \$4.00

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READ THE MAIL

Co-Operation on the Rochdale Plan

We may define Co-Operation as the elimination of the present wasteful methods of production and distribution by capturing the means of production and distribution.

The Rochdale plan of Co-Operation means the organization of the people into societies, allowing each one membership and one vote.

Kilmer Swamp Root, per bottle	90c
Lydia Pinkham Compound, bottle	90c
Scott's Emulsion, bottle	90c
Keystone Catarrh Remedy	20c
Burnham's Beef, Iron and Wine	45c
Hires Root Beer Extract	15c
Ohio Creamery Butter, lb.	28c
Fresh Eggs, doz.	25c
Ohio Potatoes, bu.	40c
Sago, 2 lbs. for	15c
Magic Yeast, 3 boxes	10c
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs.	25c
Elastic Starch, 2 pkgs.	15c
Evaporated Apples, lb.	10c
Granulated Sugar, sack	\$1.40
Matchless flour, sack	1.50
Large Mackerel, each	5c
Sardines, 7 cans	25c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	15c
Best Corn Starch, pkg.	5c
7 cans Milk	25c

Our entire membership is requested to be present at our social May 25th, at 7.30 p. m., at the Co-Operative Hall.

The Co-Operative Store

620 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.



FOR ASSEMBLY

Republican Chairman

C. Wesley Yarnall

Dr. C. Wesley Yarnall, of California, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the Assembly on the Republican ticket at the Spring primaries, and from now on proposes to make an aggressive campaign in favor of his candidacy.

Dr. C. Wesley Yarnall is the son of Rev. J. V. Yarnall, deceased, of the Pittsburg M. E. Conference. He was born in Clarksburg, Pa., in 1860. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the county and the Normal School of California. Later he mined coal and taught school, which enabled him to take a three-year elective course at Allegheny College, Crawford county, Pa., in preparation for medicine. Finding himself in no financial condition to enter a medical college at that time, he entered the Railway Mail Service between Pittsburg and New York for six years, earned enough to enter Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in the class of 1889. He then engaged in the practice of medicine in Roscoe and Boalsville, Pa., until 1899, when he took a post graduate course at the Post Graduate College, of New York City, and in the fall of the same year he resumed practice in California, where he is at present located. The doctor is one of the oldest members of the L. O. O. F. of this district and belongs to several other fraternal organizations. Lately he has been active in organizing the F. O. E. and L. O. O. M. lodges. He has been an active Republican during his political life, and he says that he supported nine out of every ten of the successful candidates for office during the past twenty-five years. A return of this favor will be very much appreciated. The doctor also intends to make an active canvass and asks the help and support of all his friends and also promises in return to work for the best interests of Washington county. His platform is brief, progressive policies, approved by the Republican organization, beneficial to the greatest number of people in the county and State.

If nominated and elected, I am in favor of personal registration, and better election laws.

I am in favor of the New School Code when perfected, and the highest Educational Standard for our Public School System.

I am in favor of the principle of Home Rule, and am against any measure on any subject that does not come clean, shows equity, and maintains justice to all parties concerned.

I am against graft and opposed to bossism in any shape it may appear, and in favor of clean political activity on the part of our leaders.

I am in favor of every honest dollar in our land, and in favor of every honest effort of labor in all classes, to better her condition, and to receive the just increase for her toil that is coming to her.

I am in favor of a Road Law that will set aside a part of each year's road tax and compel the use of the same for permanent Road Improvements according to fixed plans and specifications.

I am a Roosevelt Republican, and it was my duty as well as a privilege, to become acquainted with him while he was at the head of the Civil Service Commission in the 80's.

I believe the principles and policies he has given us as applied to Borough, Township, County and State government, will better our condition, and I am an enthusiastic supporter of the progressive policies for which he stands—a square deal to all, and that the rights of the people shall be observed.

Yours truly,

C. WESLEY YARNALL,

Subject to Republican Rules.

Primaries June 4th.

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Let us tailor your new suit, or

Let us clean up the old one.

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Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to go through a third one. I suffered day and night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day again. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was over, I was well."—Mrs. A. J. NA SPERLING, 148 Chabourne Ave., Chicago, Ill.



If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the human system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively saved the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down, feeling flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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The
new medium-back
is a feature.

How to Prevent Gray Hair.

When gray hairs first begin to appear prompt action should be taken to nourish the scalp and prevent their further spread. Regular brushing, massage of the scalp and occasional shampooing help to prolong the vitality of the hair and preserve its natural color. But it is absolutely essential that these methods be used with some form of vital nourishment which reaches the roots of the hair can absorb. Numerous preparations for this purpose have appeared on the market during the past twenty years, but many of them have proved more harmful than otherwise. It is now agreed by competent authorities and those who have put it to the severest tests that HAY'S HAIR HEALTH is the safest and most effective preparation for restoring permanently gray hair, and furnishing the right food to the scalp. Its constantly increasing sale and the fact that it has held its great popularity for nearly a quarter of a century is proof that this scientific preparation does the work to the entire satisfaction of users. All reliable druggists recommend it and sell it in 50 cent and dollar bottles, or it can be purchased from the manufacturer, Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

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TO YOURS

's a timely suggestion, because, just now, our superb stock of fragrant Celerys and Teas, deliciously fresh put-up Vegetables and Jams, high-grade Flour and Pure Sugar, offer true value in quantity and price.

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414 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

PLANT BAROMETERS.

The Dandelion, Clover Leaves and the Scarlet Pimpernel.

The dandelion is a dandy barometer, one of the commonest and most reliable. It is when the blooms have seeded and are in the fluffy, feathery condition that the weather prophet faculties come to the fore. In fine weather the ball extends to the full, but when rain approaches it shuts like an umbrella. If the weather is inclined to be showery it keeps shut all the time, only opening when the danger from the wet is past, says the Chicago Tribune.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including the trefoil and the shamrock, are also barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster and do not open again until fine weather is assured. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more upright than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

The fingers of which the leaves of the horse chestnut are made up keep flat and fanlike so long as fine weather is likely to continue. With the coming of rain, however, they droop as if to offer less resistance to the weather. The scarlet pimpernel is nicknamed the "poor man's weather glass" or wind cope and opens its flowers only to fine weather. As soon as rain is in the air it shuts up and remains closed until the shower or storm is over.

HOTEL CELLS.

The Difference Between Them and Those of the Jails.

The chief difference between the average hotel cell and the average prison cell, viewed from the standpoint of social psychology, is that one is locked on the inside to keep outsiders out, while the other is locked on the outside to keep insiders in. The occupant of the hotel cell is afraid that something will be done to him or that something will be taken from him by some one who ought to be in a prison cell. That is the theory of it.

"Lock your door and leave your valuables at the office," cautions the obliging luncheon waiter. "If you had valuables you wouldn't be here," observes the witty prison keeper. That is to say, the question of valuables seems to enter largely into the matter.

It would be great to have a civilization which considered valuable only those things which could not be stolen, such as mental and moral equipment, skill and good fellowship. Then we could be a little more sociable. We could talk to each other without buttoning our coats or feeling for our diamond studs every few minutes. Then the man who willingly secluded himself in a stuffy hotel cell could be locked in and made to stay there on the ground that something terrible was the matter with him.—Success Magazine.

The Eye of a Child.

Who can explain or fathom the wondrous instinct of the child? Lying in the arms of its nurse, in its carriage or elsewhere, its large, round, wondering eyes roam over a sea of faces till suddenly its features break into a sweet smile, a baby laugh dances in its eyes, perhaps the tiny hands are extended, and the little body gives a bound as though it would throw itself through space. What has happened? It has recognized a friend, nothing more and no less. It makes no mistake. Wiser, perchance, in that moment of inexperienced helplessness than it will be years afterward, when the world and its inmates have been studied in the light of instruction and experience, its love for us is seldom if ever mistakenly directed. By what power is this child so directed? By what subtle influence does it see and know what in after years it may strive in vain to discern?

The Onion Dodge.

"Incredible as it may seem," said the detective, "there are many shoplifters who steal by the agency of the onion. These men, before setting out upon their contemplated crimes, eat of raw onions abundantly. Then they stroll into the silversmith's or the haberdashery or the jeweler's that they propose to rob."

"Show me those large solitaires surrounded with pigeon blood rubies, please," says the jewel thief.

"The clerk brings forth the tray of gems and, bending over it, the thief sighs with admiration. His face close to the clerk's, he sighs again. And the clerk's nostrils quiver and he turns away his head. The inspection of the diamonds continues for some minutes. Throughout it the thief keeps breathing hard, the clerk keeps turning his head away, and hence it is no wonder, at the day's end, that a couple of costly rings are missing."—New York Press.

Where Women May Not Pray.

In some parts of the world the women are not even allowed to pray. Certain Hindoo congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Ainus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar, however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their supreme being is strictly a masculine prerogative.

Expensive.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents." "So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.—Exchange.

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Compare our stamp offer with other stores and see if it will not interest you.

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The Workingman's Candidate for Assembly



Wm. Feeney, the workingman's Candidate for Assembly.

A Miner, broad minded enough to represent the interests of the people.

Wm. Feeney stands squarely on the platform adopted by the New Castle Convention.

Wm. Feeney can represent the interests of the Workingman because he is one of them NOW.

Wm. Feeney believes there is nothing too good for the children of the people, and for that reason believes in a most liberal and honest expenditure of state funds for school purposes, and a better High School System for all the school districts, county as well as city.

Wm. Feeney is progressive, believes in good Roads, and in paying a salary to county officers and abolishing the Fee System.

Wm. Feeney is a man of character. Vote for him; he will represent you honestly.

Subject to Republican Primaries, June 4th, 1910.

SPECIAL

Ladies' black cravenette pumps in all sizes and widths, regular \$3.50, special price

\$1.95

GREAT ANNUAL MANUFACTURERS' SHOE SALE



SPECIAL

Men's and Ladies' House Slippers in tan, black or velvet, regular 75c grade, our special

29c

SPECIAL!

Women's \$4 Pumps and Oxfords 1 95

Two eyelet court ties and ankle strap pumps. Styles that are bound to be rapid sellers. All leathers and styles to satisfy the most fastidious. A perfect fit guaranteed. Special

\$1.95

SPECIAL!

Girls' \$2.50 Pumps and Oxfords 1.50

In growing girls' pumps and oxfords we have them all in 1 to 8 strap sandals, all leathers. Footwear that will meet with your approval. For first communion, our special

\$1 50

Bargain Time Specials for Boys and Girls

Boys' Shoes 98c

Special lot of boys' calfskin shoes, solid leather soles, a shoe that can't be equalled at double the price for long wear and hard service. Every pair worth \$1.50, sizes from 1 to 5 1/2. Bring the boy in and have him fitted, you will never regret it, special

98c

Misses' and Children's Oxfords, 79c

Black and tan, in all sizes up to 2, worth \$1.50, an extra special bargain at

79c

Barefoot Sandals 39c

In tan leather with extended sole, closed at side to keep out pebbles and dirt, sizes up to 2,

39c

Girls' Shoes 98c

For the girls we have one of the biggest specials of the sale, 800 pairs of fine kid and cloth top shoes with patent and dull vamp, worth \$1.50 a pair. Mothers, don't miss this chance to get the children's shoes at a big saving, all sizes up to 2, very special

98c

WOMEN'S JULIETS 79c

"Can't be beat, for tired feet." The rubber heels gives them an elasticity that is wonderfully resting to the feet, making them a great shoe for house wear—this combined with the extremely low price, make an attractive bargain for shrewd shoppers. Special

79c

BOYS' SHOES 69c

Boys' Vici and Calfs' in Shoes in all sizes up to 2. Good shoes for the boy who is always on the run. \$1.50 values, soles made of solid belting leather and will give good service. This is an extra special bargain for Saturday only. "Bargain Time" price

69c

SPECIAL!

Men's Dancing Pumps

We have about 200 pairs of \$3.50 dancing pumps for men in patent kid turn soles, they can also be used for a nice evening street shoe. Something cool, classy and comfortable, all sizes, any young man can use a pair of these pumps, special, a pair

\$1.50

SPECIAL!

Mens' \$4.00 Oxfords \$2 45

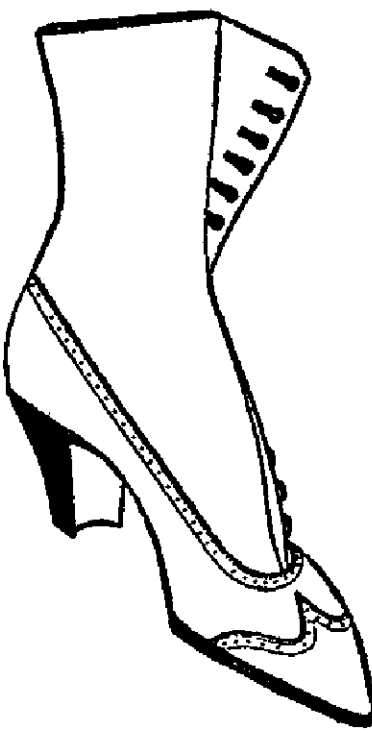
Court tie pumps, blucher and button Oxfords, high heels, high toes and short vamp effects, is the answer to the man who is looking for the very latest in spring footwear, tans, patents and dull leathers, \$4 values, special

\$2.45

BARGAIN SATURDAY AT THE SAMPLE SHOE STORE

Women's Best Grade Dress Oxfords & Pumps \$4.00 and \$5.00 Grades Saturday \$2.85

We stake our reputation that these are the best Oxford values in town, that the styles are the most approved out for the season. Good-year welt or turn soles, suede strap pumps, suede three-eyelet oxfords, gunmetal pumps and oxfords, beautiful patent leather oxfords and pumps, in fact, no matter what your idea is about low cuts we are positive that we can satisfy you at this low price of \$2.85.



Women's \$3 and 3.50 Low Shoes \$1.85
In the favorite styles and leathers of the day.



Black or brown oxfords, made of soft kidskin, hand turned or welted soles. Black cravenette oxfords or pumps, light or heavy soles. Dress oxfords, made of patent colt or gunmetal calf, high Cuban heels, new short vamps. Foot-mold vamps, made of fine patent colt or dull leathers, latest shapes, new diamond shaped toe. All sizes and widths, \$1.85.

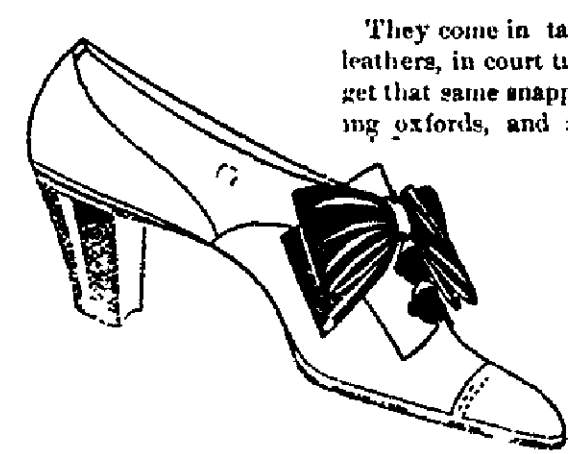
SPECIAL: Big display of infants' slippers one and two straps, neatly made, good value. Offered for Saturday at..... 49c

SPECIAL: Children's patent button fancy velvet top shoes, all sizes, special values for Saturday's sale at only..... 59c

Women's Dress Shoes, \$2.45

We will place on sale Saturday 400 pairs of Women's \$3.50 to \$5.00 shoes in black, suede, tan calf, patent kid and kid skins, every pair a creation of this spring's styles, a perfect fit guaranteed. Our special..... \$2.45

Women's \$3 Oxfords, \$1.69



They come in tans, patents and dull leathers, in court ties and oxfords. You get that same snappy, classy, nifty looking oxfords, and as for wear, we will stand back of every pair we sell. Regular \$3.00 values. Our special,

\$1.69

Do you know what "Bargain Saturday" means to you? If you don't, get here Saturday by all means. If you do, we don't need to tell you to come—nothing could keep you away. Come prepared to step into the midst of a whirlwind of bargains; the like of which you have never seen. "Mark Down" prices on all

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes and Oxfords

The newest ideas in Tan, Patent, Gunmetal, suede and Kid Leathers. Read the prices they tell the story—tell you why "Bargain Saturday" is one of the unusual events of the week.

WATCH FOR OUR NAME AND NUMBER

"MARK DOWN" SPECIALS

For Girls 89c

200 pairs of tans, patent kid and dull leather shoes and oxfords to be sold Saturday, all styles, all sizes, every pair worth up to \$1.50 special..... 89

Women's \$1.50 Shoes 98c

Women's comfort shoes in dongola kidskin, patent tip with rubber heel for comfort. You will hunt a long time before you find a bargain like this special..... 98

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes \$1.69

In this lot you will find tan, patent, dull and vici kid leathers. Every pair worth \$2.50. Good, solid leather soles. Sizes up to 5 1/2. Special for Saturday..... \$1.69

Women's Shoes 98c



This lot consists of Shoes that sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pair. You will find your size in patents, tans and dull leather, blucher, button and lace. One of our leaders for Saturday. Special pair,

98c

Girls' Sandals



enables you to get high grade footwear at low grade prices. Special up to \$1.50

\$1.50

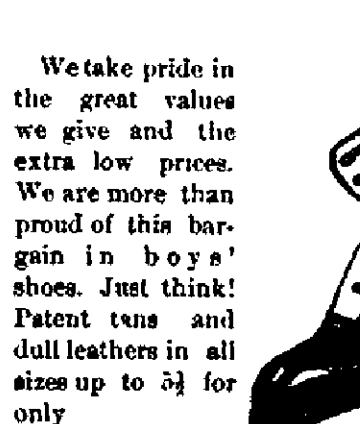
Girls' Shoes and Oxfords 98c



Regular \$1.50 shoes, special

98c

Boys' Shoes and Oxfords



We take pride in the great values we give and the extra low prices. We are more than proud of this bargain in boys' shoes. Just think! Patent tans and dull leathers in all sizes up to 5 1/2 for only

\$1.50



Men's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Oxfords \$2.90

Russia calf, patent colt, gunmetal calf, vici kid oxfords and shoes, the shapes that men want, perfect fitting, stylish, up to the last tick of the clock, but not too extreme. No shoes could wear better because they could not be made better or of better leather, that's why these shoes give better satisfaction than any others—over 10 different styles to choose from and the price

\$2.90

Men's 3.00 Shoes \$1.95

Our new spring styles are setting the pace. Every pair is a trade builder and a money saver. They come in tans, patent and dull leathers, button, blucher and lace and styles that are equalled only in higher priced footwear, special..... \$1.95



Men's Oxfords, 1.50

About 200 pairs of men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 shoes and oxfords in patent colt, tan and dull leather Blucher styles, slightly imperfect. All sizes 6 to 11. If you are looking for a good, dressy shoe at a medium price here is your chance, special, a pair..... \$1.50



Men's Work Shoes

A solid leather Portento calf tan or black work shoe, every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, special

\$1.50 and 98c

Men's Specials

Baseball Shoes, \$3.50 values \$1.95
Men's Running Shoes, 75c values 49c
Men's Canvas Shoes, \$1.50 values 98c

If you don't see what you want in our windows, come in; we have many styles for many people.

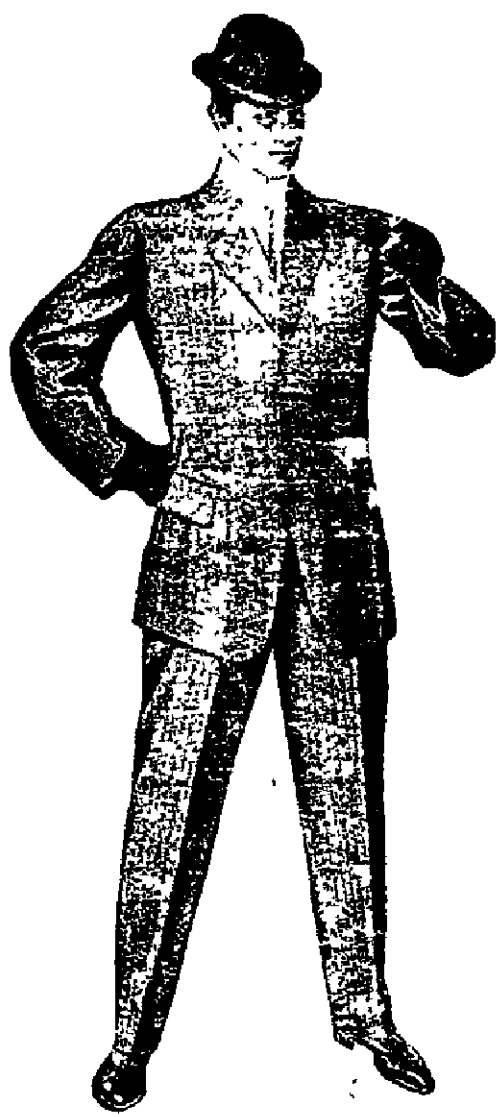
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Linen, linen crash and lawn, regular \$4.50 values now . . . 2.98

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Swiss mull, French crepe and silk, beautifully trimmed, regular \$7.50 to \$15 values, now 4.98 to 9.98

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Come in and let us demonstrate to you how we can serve you well and save you trouble and worry in your meat buying.

READ OUR PRICES:

We only mention a few prices to show we mean what we say.

All Week Prices	For Instance	All Week Prices
Fine Quality Round Steak	Only 18c per pound	
Fine Quality Sirloin Steak	Only 20c per pound	
Fine Quality Tenderloin Steak	Only 20c per pound	
Fine Quality Rib Roast	Only 15c per pound	
Spring Lamb	17 to 25c per pound	
Boiling Meat	10 to 12½c per pound	
Strictly fresh Country Eggs 25c per dozen		

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Johnson's Cash Meat Market

Harry F. Lowstutter's Old Meat Stand

517 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

AMONG THE THEATERS

The Grand—Pittsburg.

The Grand's program for the week beginning Monday, May 23, will bring to Pittsburg an aggregation of international favorites. Molly Rayn, the sweet singer of Irish songs, is one of the particularly brilliant features. Her American vaudeville debut was made at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, three seasons ago. So great was her success that she was invited to a private audience with former President Roosevelt at the White House and there by his request she sang "The Wearing of the Green."

The De Haven Sextet, a quintet of dashing young girls and a dapper young man, will present a dancing operetta entitled "The Understudy." Sidney C. Gibson is the comedian. The girls are pretty, graceful, sing well and are in their natty costumes. Elsie Fay and her boys will be seen in "The Act Dandy." Miss Fay's associates are Joe Miller and Sam Weston. Armstrong and Clark will give their original drawing room entertainment. Mr. Clark proceeds at the piano, while Mr. Armstrong sings negro songs. Ila Grannon, a singing comedienne, will deliver a group of character songs. Charles Kenna is the monologist of the bill. His characterization is that of a street fakir whose peddling nostrums guarantee to cure all the ills to which flesh is heir. "The Nightingale's Courtship" is the title of a specialty that will introduce two foreign celebrities, the Perma Brothers. Made up as pierrots, with exaggerated noses and ears, which light up by electricity, they simulate the sounds of nightingales in a lovelorn duet. Various other specialties and moving pictures play comprise the Grand's offering.

The Hippodrome—Pittsburg

Pittsburg's great Hippodrome opens its second season on Forbes Field Monday evening, May 30. On the same evening the first of the Hippodrome company's outside enterprises will be launched in Cincinnati and at subsequent dates Hippodromes will be opened in Boston, St. Louis, Indianapolis. This gives the Hippodrome company an extensive circuit, which will enable the management to secure the best attractions in Europe, American and the Antipodes. Performances will be given every evening when the Pittsburg baseball club is at home as well as when it is away and for the larger part of the time there will be matinee performances on Wednesdays and Saturdays. It will embrace two elevated stages and an elevated circus ring. They will be located just without the baseball "diamond" and by their arrangement will permit a perfect view from any part of the vast grand stand. The system of lighting, which was the subject of so much commendation last year, will be improved upon also.

There will be something going on in the ring and on both stages at all times. An aggregation of clowns, the drollest, wittiest and most ludicrous comedians of the sawdust arena, has been engaged. Europe will contribute some great and hitherto unknown novelties; trained animals will be exploited; acrobats, gymnasts, ground and lofty tumblers, aerialists, equestrians, Indians, cowboys and all the stars of Hippodrome and circus life will be introduced from time to time.

The celebrated pyrotechnical expert, Conti, has been engaged for the entire season and will give the most elaborate exhibition of fireworks America has ever witnessed. Nirella's Fourteenth Regiment Band, augmented for the Hippodrome season, will give a concert preceding the performances each evening and will play when the acts are being presented.

It is the intention of Manager Harry Davis to conduct the Hippodrome on the same liberal plan which made it last season the most pronounced success in the history of amusement enterprises. Forbes Field, with its magnificent grand stand, will be a blaze of light every night. 10,000 of its seats will be sold at 10 cents each, while the reserved seats will be held at 25 cents. The enormous capacity of the grandstand and the extraordinary booking arrangements made as a result of the extension of the Hippodrome into other cities, will enable the management to eclipse the splendid records of its first season.

Dream Social

The Ladies League of the Methodist church will hold a Dream Social in the basement of the church on Thursday evening June 2. An admission of 15 cents will be charged. Ice Cream and cake will be served free. 227tf

Incubator.

FOR SALE—One 50 Egg Buckeye Hot Water Incubator. Immediate delivery. E. R. Abell, 509 Crest avenue. 227tf

Ice cream put up in brick form makes one of the nicest ways of serving. Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217tf



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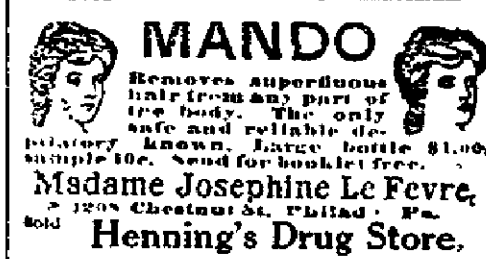
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Mrs. A. J. White and daughter, Miss Jessie of California were guests last week at the home of Mrs. White's father, Jefferson Duvall near Bentleyville.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Reed May 10, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Morris were visitors at Monongahela Thursday.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Jacob Robison on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider were business callers at Bentleyville Friday.

Samuel Hopewell and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hopewell's aunt, Mrs. E. N. Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris visited friends at Centerville Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rider and daughter Hazel of Fallowfield were callers at the home of Tegaarden Rider Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider visited at the home of Mrs. Rider's sister, Mrs. Christian Deaterly of Charleroi Sunday.

Anson Chalfant and son John and A. B. Lutes and family took a spin in the former's new auto Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the sale of the late Mrs. Phillips near Beallsville Tuesday.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Anna Pryor of Jonestown in honor of her birthday on Wednesday.

John Rider, who ordered an automobile some time ago brought it home Tuesday.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Sarah Williams in honor of her birthday which came on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughters, Edna and Eva near Coal Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Duvall, Miss Allie Harrison and Frank Hopewell were callers at the home of A. B. Waller Sunday.

Thomas Richards an aged resident of the Ridge who has been very ill for sometime died at his home Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock. Mr. Richards was well known and highly respected. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 o'clock. Interment in Howe's cemetery.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1910.

One Cent

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE

Organization Superseded by
Business Men's Asso-
ciation.

FEES WILL REMAIN SAME

Present Members Will Exert
Influence to Have Many
Others Join Body.

At an adjourned meeting of the Charleroi Merchants Association held yesterday afternoon in the association rooms, the matter of changing the name and the by-laws was taken up for final action, and by unanimous vote it was decided that the association should hereafter be known as "The Business Men's Association," and that the by-laws be so altered that all classes of business and professional men can be admitted to membership. The membership fee was left unchanged, it being \$2.00 for initiation and \$1.50 each quarter thereafter. The present members will use their influence to increase the membership, and get all citizens interested in the upbuilding of the town into the association. The idea of the change is to broaden and increase the facilities for doing civic work.

The playgrounds committee reported that they had not yet received any report from the school board on the matter, but said they had ascertained that the Balzer property where the ice skating pond was formerly located could be secured to be transformed into a playground. The matter will doubtless be taken up later.

The date of August 17 was practically decided upon as the time for the holding of the business men's picnic, and the place will in all probability be Eldora Park. Efforts will be made to have this the most successful picnic ever held by the Charleroi business men.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN VALLEY

Christian Endeavor Workers
will Meet First of June
in California.

The annual convention of the Washington Greene county Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Presbyterian church at California, June 8 and 9, and preparations are being made by the various societies for attending the affair. Interesting programs have been prepared for both nights and three banners will be awarded at the convention. First to the society having the largest delegation present at the convention. The churches in the town where the convention meets will not be allowed to compete for the banner. Second, to the society having the largest percentage of their membership present. Third, to the society having the greatest increase in membership during the last year.

WILL HOLD INQUEST SATURDAY MORNING

The inquest into the death of the men killed in the boiler explosion at West Brownsville has been set for Saturday morning at West Brownsville at 9 o'clock.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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ENTRIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MEET ANNOUNCED

Both Monessen and Charleroi Track Teams Said
to be in Good Shape for Contest
Saturday.

The field meet to be held between the track teams of the Charleroi High School and the Monessen High School Saturday afternoon at the Charleroi baseball park, promises to be hotly contested. Both teams have been practicing faithfully for the meet, and some good athletes have developed. The following entries have been made:

Standing broad jump—Monessen, Myers, Mitchell, Baker, Leathers. Charleroi, Carson, Crabb, Campbell, Kistler.
50-yard dash—Monessen, Myers, Mitchell, Baker, Herron. Charleroi, Lee, Blythe, Carson.
Shot Put—Monessen, Herron, Lermann, Baker, Mitchell. Charleroi, Chester, Primas, Clutter, Worthington.
Running broad jump—Monessen,

Myers, Odbert, Haney, Baker. Charleroi, Schafer, Crabb, Campbell.
220 yard dash—Monessen, Mitchell, Lermann, Baker, Ferren. Charleroi, Blythe, Primas, Stahlman, Clutter.
High Jump—Odbert, Leathers, Mitchell, Wagner. Charleroi, Kistler, Meacham, McLain, Primas.
Pole Vault—Monessen, Wagner, Odbert, Baker. Charleroi, Kistler, Carson, Richards, McLain.

Relay—Monessen, Mitchell, Lermann, Baker, Ferren. Charleroi, Blythe, Primas, Stahlman, Clutter.
The chief judge will likely be a W. and J. man, and each school will appoint two. Two events, a 100 yard dash and a 220 yard run, will be open to all. The program will start at 2 o'clock.

CHRISTIANS WIN FROM METHODISTS IN FINAL INNING

Chase in Three Runs Over-
coming Lead and Pulling
Out One Ahead.

TWO OUTS AT THE TIME

The Christians took over the Methodists last evening at the ball lot in a final inning rally. The rally came after two were ditched in the seventh, being started with Huet's double. E. Miller was walked, stole second and Cratty singled scoring Huet and Miller. When McGowan spoke for one, Cratty trotted in.

Previous to this time the score had been 6 to 4. The Methodists got five right off the reel, before the Christians had any more than time to catch their breath, on two hits, five errors, hit by the pitcher and a couple of stolen bases. In the sixth they got another by a couple of errors a life and a stolen base. Thrice the Christians scored in the third on two bases on balls, three opportune bingles and an error. The score:

Christian	R	H	P	A	E
Heffner, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Furnier, 3.	0	0	1	2	1
Huet, s.	2	2	0	2	1
Miller, l.	1	2	0	1	0
Cratty, 2.	1	2	1	2	1
McGowan, l.	0	1	0	0	0
F. Miller, m.	1	0	0	0	0
Morris, c.	1	0	3	1	1
Kifer, p.	1	0	1	1	1
Total	7	8	21	8	7

Methodist	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, l.	2	1	0	0	1
Mitchell, r.	1	0	0	0	0
J. Waggoner, r.	0	0	1	0	0
H. Waggoner, l.	1	1	8	0	0
Reeves, 2.	1	0	2	1	0
Proten, s.	1	0	2	0	0
Riggs, 3.	0	0	0	1	1
Crill, m.	0	0	1	1	0
P. Bege, p.	0	1	1	0	1
Snyder, c.	0	0	7	1	0
Total	6	5	20	6	3

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Christian.....0 0 0 3 0 1 0 3-7
Methodist.....5 0 0 0 0 1 0 6-6
Three base hit—McKean. Two base hits—Huet 2, Ed. Miller. Stolen bases—Huet 2, E. Miller, Cratty, McKean, Waggoner, Proten, Riggs, Snyder. Sacrifice hit—Snyder. Double plays—Crill to H. Waggoner, H. Waggoner unassisted. Struck out—by Kiefer 7, by Bege 6. Base on balls—Off Bege 5. Umpires—Mathias, Byland.

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL GO TO MONONGAHELA

A number of members of the local Baptist church are anticipating a visit to Monongahela tonight, when a group rally of young people of valley churches will be held. A program has been arranged, and a feature will be a singing contest, a floral prize to be given the society rendering the best selection.

FEENEY ENDORSED FOR LEGISLATURE BY LOCAL MINERS

Meeting Held at California
Last Night to Take
Action.

PLATFORM IS ADOPTED

At a mass meeting of between 350 and 400 miners from locals between the village mine above California and Donlevy, held at California last night, the candidacy of William Feeney of Charleroi for the Legislature was unanimously endorsed. The meeting was presided over by Andrew Colvin, a deputy organizer, and among the speakers were Coroner James T. Heffner, Frank Gainer and Frank McGedrick. Feeney outlined his platform, and it was accepted in its entirety. Feeney was assured that he would be furnished with plenty of poll workers on the date the primary election. A committee was empowered to investigate the alleged action of liquor men in the valley trying to retard the candidacy of Feeney.

CHARLEROI REAL ESTATE SOLD

The following real estate transfers have been filed at the office of the county recorder at Washington during the past day or two:

John Kiso of Charleroi to Era Sepula of Elizabeth, lot fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue; consideration \$1,475. Clara J. Lowstutter of Charleroi to William J. Setzman of Monessen, lot in North Charleroi, fronting 35 feet on Conrad avenue; consideration \$190.
Adolph F. Bezy of Charleroi, to Peter Escher of Charleroi, lot on Tenth street; consideration, \$115.
Cora W. Theakston, of Morgantown, W. Va., to August Wauthier of Charleroi, lot fronting 27 feet on Fallowfield avenue; consideration \$1,600.

ANNIE HARLAN WILL PROBATED

The will of Annie Harlan, late of Fallowfield township, has been probated. Thirty acres of her farm in Fallowfield township is given her daughter, Mary Hannah Rankin, during her lifetime. At her death it goes to her heirs. The remainder of her farm is given her daughter, Jennie Malone. The will of George Hudak later of Centerville has been probated and letters issued to James A. Taylor. His estate is given John and Mary Kuhar.

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RAINMAKER ON JOB, BUT FAILS TO SPOIL THE FUN

Elks Attending
Moore Funeral

Number of Member of Charleroi
Lodge in Millsboro
Today.

A number of the members of the Charleroi Lodge 494, B. P. O. Elks, are in Millsboro today attending the funeral of James N. Moore, a late member who died Wednesday at St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg. Among the number are Exalted Ruler Harry Hornell, Secretary George W. Risbeck, F. P. McCloskey, C. W. Welner, J. J. Hutt, A. F. McGowan and Ellis Murdock.

NEXT YEAR'S GUARANTORS ARE NAMED

Meeting Held Last Evening
in Charleroi Borough
Building.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

A meeting of the guarantors of the Charleroi Citizens Entertainment Course for the year 1910-1911, was held in the borough building last evening. Dr. J. W. Manon was chosen as temporary chairman and W. E. McFall as temporary secretary. After a few remarks by Dr. Manon outlining the object of the meeting the permanent organization was formed by the election of Dr. T. M. Faddis as president, J. M. Hill, secretary and C. S. McKean, treasurer. And executive committee of seven members, including the president and secretary, was chosen as follows:

T. M. Faddis, J. M. Hill, J. G. Pentz, C. E. Frontz, W. E. McFall, J. M. Whitlatch and Edwin McKay. The executive committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of courses consisting of four, five and six entertainments and make a report to the guarantors.

The list of guarantors is as follows: J. W. Manon, F. Clerihue, Chas. O. Frye, Geo. D. Clark, Geo. Carson, J. W. Berryman, J. B. Barth, Geo. Gundreman, Edwin McKay, T. M. Faddis, C. S. McKean, I. N. Frye, T. F. Lindsay, H. C. Hepler, V. G. Hostetter, W. C. Clark, S. K. Scott, N. W. Patton, W. E. Pensly, G. G. Kerr, G. H. Chessemann, H. F. Ingold, J. K. Smith, I. L. Nickes, Frank McClure, R. D. Joffite, T. J. Allen, J. S. Carson, W. E. McFall, C. E. Frontz, Chas. H. Steele, J. M. Hill, D. N. Hall, Wm. Gelder, U. S. Orange, S. M. Mason, J. W. Cornell, Howard Fields, J. M. Whitlatch, J. G. Pentz.

Dream Entertainment.

Owing to the date previously set conflicting with a social to be held by the Social Gleaners club we have set Friday June 3 evening as a new date for our entertainment. Come out to a real live dreamland full of mirth and fun and a "dream education." 23343

Children's Picnic Being Held
At Eldora Park In Spite
of Weather.

LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING

Amusements Well Patronized by
Youngsters, Each of Whom
Had Free Tickets.

Despite the gloomy weather outlook the school children of the Charleroi public schools are having a good time at their annual picnic at Eldora park today. The picnic is being featured this afternoon by a number of sporting events, races and contests of various kinds composing the program.

The children, all excitement and anticipation, left this morning early, although rain threatened all the time. The first car left at 8:50 o'clock, carrying pupils from the Second street and the Ninth street schools. At 9:45 o'clock cars left with the pupils from the Fifth street and the Crest avenue schools. The teachers and members of the reception committee were in charge of the youngsters.

Little was going on this morning and the children took advantage of the opportunity for enjoyment such as provided by the park amusements. The new bamboo slide attracted great attention, and the roller coaster and the merry-go-round were largely patronized. Each child was provided with free tickets for the various amusements. For the older people who go there is dancing this afternoon. Coffee is served free to picnickers.

CLERK HOLD A NIGHT CAP SOCIAL

Monongahela, Brownsville,
and Monessen Send
Delegates.

The Charleroi Retail Clerks held a night cap social in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall last night, the affair being attended by nearly 200 persons. Brownsville, Monongahela and Monessen locals sent large delegations. The feature of the social was the night cap party. The ladies brought the night caps, and such an odd assortment one never saw before. The men purchased them, and the "feed" followed after. A most enjoyable time was had by all those who attended, and the Charleroi local realized a snug sum.

PACKED HOUSES AT "PECKS BAD BOY"

Packed houses witnessed the presentation of Peck's Bad Boy by Harry Bitner and company at the Coyle Theatre last night. The presentation was a nonsensical affair, and the audiences were kept in a roar from start to finish. The production will be given again tonight and Saturday night, with a matinee Saturday.

Miss Blanche Frye is in Millsboro today to attend the funeral of James N. Moore.



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Subject to Republican Rule.

FOR ASSEMBLY

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FOR ASSEMBLY

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Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

Paradoxical Finance.

The board of directors of the Charleroi Co-operative Store has decided to hold a meeting for its members, that is to be both educational and social. In addition to good fellowship and good cheer, some questions are to be discussed among which is the following: "Is it not true that the more you spend at the Co-operative Store, the more you save?"

This, on the face of it, sounds like a ridiculous proposition yet a logical conclusion from cause to effect reveals it to be one of the paradoxical features of finance attained by societies that pool their efforts for the benefit of each. It is an old saying that "you cannot eat your cake and have it," yet co-operative societies have demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that there are occasions when the more cake you eat the more you have, so that the only question that remains to be considered is that of individual capacity and requirement.

One of these paradoxes is the phenomenal success of the building and loan associations when conducted on a purely mutual and co-operative basis. It is an actual fact that these are profitable to both borrower and lender. In well-conducted societies the borrower often pays less than six per cent interest on his loan, while the non-borrower realizes a much higher rate. Many so-called financiers will tell you that this is impossible, but the State Department of Banking at Harrisburg will verify this statement. Another of the paradoxes of mutual effort is the great co-operative system of the city of Liege, in Belgium, where the people by paying two cents a loaf more than the market price for bread create a fund that has built up mammoth co-operative stores, manufacturers, libraries, theatres, bath and wash houses, bands and other institutions for mutual benefit. And the paradox is, that those who pay the two cents a loaf extra for bread get the excess back in credit slips which they can trade out at the co-operative stores.

The Rochdale plan for co-operative stores which was perfected in England and Scotland, is another of the notable successes in co-operation.

These are instances where you eat your cake and have it, and the more you eat the more you have. The most remarkable feature about these co-operative associations is that they are conducted and developed by the working classes, men and women not versed in high finance as an art. The difference is that they co-operate for mutual benefit instead of using the co-operation of other peoples' money at a low rate of interest for the benefit of a few.

That River Road.

So far as known, no effort has been put forth by the Charleroi business people in the direction of an improved road up the river. There are various ways for attaining this object. Among these are by State aid, by county aid, and by the aid of the boroughs and townships through which this road would pass. To put any one of these methods into execution will require time and patience, and the essential part is to start proceedings at the proper sources. Charleroi can aid in this by taking the initiative.

With the construction of the brick road between Stockdale and Roscoe this season by the county, the need of a connecting link is more imperative than ever. Improved roads to all the up-river towns would mean thousands of dollars more in business receipts to Charleroi each year. With this stimulus it ought to be easy to start something in the right direction.

Let Well Enough Alone.

In view of the approaching primaries, it is well to consider that existing conditions, while perhaps not what every one might desire, are infinitely better than a couple of years ago. Industry and commerce have gotten a good start, but everything is not working full yet, as many people imagine. High prices must prevail as long as the cost of production increases, and a drop in commodities can only be attained by a business depression that checks the purchasing power of the public. The blast furnaces, which are an index of the iron and steel industry, are only running about seventy per cent of their capacity, while the price of coke, which at the beginning of the year approached the three dollar a ton mark, now shows signs of dropping to below two dollars.

Political chaos will only precipitate a crisis. The new tariff bill, while objectionable to some interests, is the best that could be enacted in the face of conflicting interests. No opposition party could improve upon it, as the same interests would clash, regardless of party affiliations. Conditions are in a far way to progress and improve if they encounter no setback. It is good business and political sense to let well enough alone.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The hero of a new play is the man who puts up the money for the first night's production.

At The Wedding

"The father of the bride who never before had shed a tear, found several of them rolling down his sunburned cheeks as he came forward to kiss the bride, remarking that she was his 'last baby.' Immediately several of the ladies began to shed tears, everybody was somewhat excited, and in the slight confusion the writer hereof found himself embracing a lady who stood conveniently near and who proved not to be his wife. He immediately apologized to the lady and was forgiven. He apologized again later to his wife with no very definite returns up to this date."—Atlanta Constitution.

Things come to those who go after them—Exchange. Yes, we remember that once upon a time we went after a new depot, and it is still coming.

Of course Charleroi will have to begin all over again, after the High School Class graduates on Wednesday.

In Springtime.

Little rugs to wallow,
Don't you understand,
Make the mighty blisters,
On the old man's hand.

The straw hat feels mighty nice, and doesn't look a bit out of place. To keep up the excitement the astronomers should discover a brand new comet.

In response to a general invitation to girls to spend the afternoon with President Taft and his wife at the White House yesterday afternoon so many responded that the attendants were struck with color blindness after they had counted 796, and it was impossible to tally the rest of the visitors.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Fatti Rogers is spending the day in California.

Mrs. Mary Kent left this morning for Houtzdale, where she will spend two or three weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Evans of Center county who has been here for several days is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Miss Lulu Trew returned this morning from Beallsville, where she visited friends and relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard of Beallsville were in Charleroi yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. A. Oslavsky and two children, Ludmila and Elena, left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will be guests of the former's mother and relatives for a few weeks.

W. F. Duffield of Twistville, W. Va., was here yesterday looking after business interests and visiting friends.

John L. Stewart, editor and manager of the Washington Observer and Reporter, was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

AMERICAN WANDERLUST.

A Habit Which Strengthens the Co-operative Unity of the Nation.

Less than half the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives are native born in the states which they represent. Nothing more clearly shows the alert activities of the American people and the constant intermingling of the inhabitants of the several states which adds so much to the cohesive unity of the nation. The boy who goes to a distant state often accomplishes more than the one who goes straight on to the footsteps of his father in the same village. Even Daniel Webster was not born in the old Bay State whose influence and identity he so sustained and whose people mourned him so sincerely when his great life ceased.

This wandering from state to state has resulted in the organizing in New York city of many state societies, which aim to gather together the natives of their respective states annually to revive the pleasant memories of the old home days, with their thousand clinging ties.

What would happen if the American people should cease to wander about the country? Is a question often asked. It is said that an eastern man never amounts to anything until he goes west and that a western man has to come east in order to attain his full stature mentally. The northern man is advised to go south to learn gentle courtesy and civil service bearing; the southerner to go north to add more iron to his blood. There can be no doubt that this constant evolution has encouraged the birth of new ideas, just as the whirling of the kinetoscope developed a toy into our present wonderful moving pictures, which gives us glimpses of life in motion all over the world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Words Within Words.

Atone (five letters, seven words): A. at. to. ion. tone. on. one.

Heathen (seven letters, eight words): He. heat. heath. eat. at. the. then. hen.

Within (six letters, six words): Wit. I. it. with. thin. in.

Weather (seven letters, seven words): We. A. eat. at. the. he. her.

Shakespeare on Baseball.

I will go root.—"Richard III."

Now you strike like the blind man.—"Much Ado About Nothing."

Out, I say.—"Macbeth."

I will be short.—"Hamlet."

Thou cannot not hit it, hit it, hit it.—"Love's Labour's Lost."

He knows the game.—"Henry VI."

Oh, hateful error!—"Julius Caesar."

A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit!—"Hamlet."

He will steal, sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."

Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labour's Lost."

Let the world slide.—"The Taming of the Shrew."

He has killed a fly.—"Titus Andronicus."

The play as I remember pleased not the million.—"Hamlet."

What an arm he has!—"Coriolanus."

They cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romeo and Juliet."

Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves throw incense.—"King Lear."

—Washington Post.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Glass cupboard. Call at 204 McKean avenue. 28223p

WANTED—Pupils in elocution. Mrs. C. S. Joshua, 515 McKean avenue. 28224p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 398 Mail office. 28112

LOST—Between Crest avenue and Railroad station a ladies' belt buckle, solid silver with outline initials. Finder return to 403 Mail office and receive reward.

WANTED—Two Rooms for light housekeeping. Address 390 Mail. 22916p

Charleroi Church Baseball League

GAME LAST NIGHT:

Christian..... Methodist.....

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Christians.....	3	0	1000
Baptists.....	2	1	667
Methodists.....	1	1	500
First Presbyterians.....	1	1	500
Catholics.....	1	1	500
Episcopalians.....	1	1	500
W. A. Presbyterians.....	0	1	000
Lutherans.....	0	3	000

GAME THIS WEEK:

Friday:
First Presbyterian vs. W. A. Presbyterian

The Nixon—Pittsburg.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, who comes to the Nixon theatre next Monday night for an engagement of one week in Sir Arthur W. Pinero's latest play, "Mid Channel," is said to have scored a positive triumph in the leading feminine role, and not as a comedienne, but as an emotional actress. But her warmest friend never believed that Miss Barrymore had the depth of emotion and the grasp of character she has brought in the very trying role of Zoe Blundell, who is the heroine of Mr. Pinero's latest play.

The character as drawn by Pinero is a semi-hysterical, hot tempered, neuratic woman of society, with nothing to do except to find her own amusement. Zoe has been married to her husband for 14 years and there have been no children to bless the union and the wife has drifted farther and farther away from her busy husband, until when the play begins the pair are in mid-channel of their matrimonial career. The bark is wrecked, for this trying time in their lives comes when neither is forewarned, and the "tame robins" as Zoe calls the young men who come to her afternoon teas, prove her undoing. Charles Froman has given Miss Barrymore an excellent supporting company, including Charles Dalton, E. Reeves-Smith, Conway Tesse, Phoebe Coyne, Nina Sevensing, Louise Rutter and Marianne Thurber in the leading parts. There will be but one matinee performance given on Saturday.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

One of the brightest and most interesting comedies ever written will be presented at the New Duquesne theatre next week by the Harry Davis stock company. "Prince Karl" is the title of the play, and it was in this that the late Richard Mansfield, one of the greatest actors ever known, made his first big hit. The part of "Prince Karl" will be in the hands of William Ingersoll at the New Duquesne, and details will be carefully looked after in a most artistic manner. While, of course, Mr. Ingersoll will have the principal male role, there will be grand opportunities for Miss Mary Hall, the charming leading woman to once more display her rare talents. Other members of the company will have excellent roles.

The regular season at the New Duquesne will close Saturday night, May 28, but the lovers of stock productions will be pleased to learn that the stock company is to remain to entertain during the summer months. On Monday, May 30, the company will open the summer season in the Grand Opera house, "Aristocracy," one of the most delightful of the many society plays, having been selected for the inaugural All the favorites of the stock company are to be retained. Manager Davis states that those having season seat reservations may have the same continued by application at the New Duquesne box office by letter or by telephone.

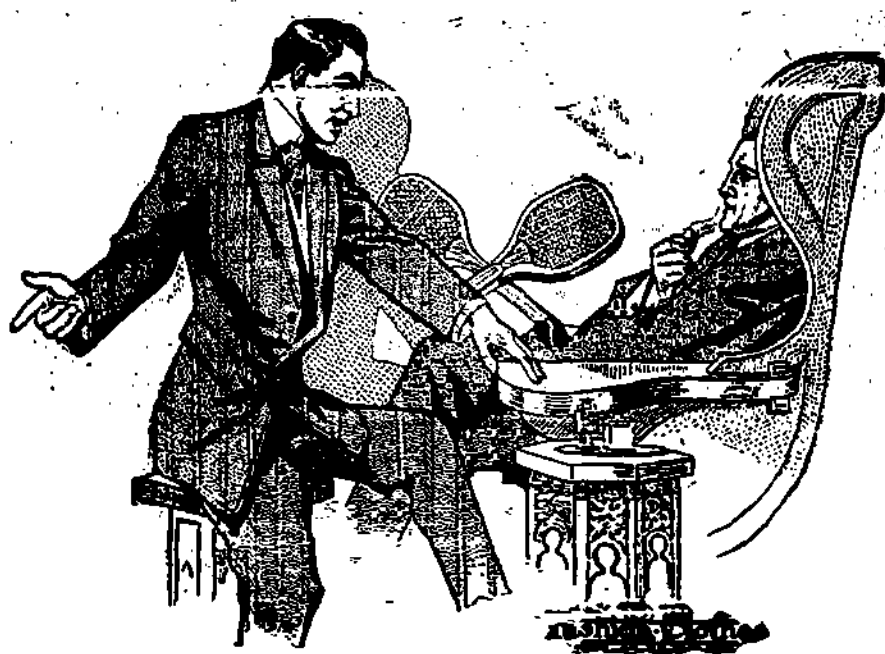
In The Cold Grey Dawn.

In the cold gray dawn of the next day after, when you've had your house full of mirth and laughter; and the tables untouched stand the whole night long, while the floors are all littered and things look wrong. 'Tis then you rejoice that your floors are right, and it's easy to clean up and make things bright, for you know that it's easy to straighten a room—where Chi-Namel is used all you need is a broom. And the marks of the party and mess that remain, can be quickly removed, and you're tidy again. Alcohol, hot liquids and hard knocks leave no impression on surfaces finished with Chi-Namel Varnish. All colors and all sized packages. Sold by T. P. Grant. 42

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A brilliant future is in store for every floor, door or piece of furniture finished with my varnish. You don't have to go to school long to be able to figure out that it's more satisfactory than the brilliant beginnings of adulterated varnishes at less per can. If you want me call at T. P. Grant's CHI-NAMEL. 102

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Phillips and children of Beallsville, were Charleroi visitors with friends yesterday.



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in men's and young men's clothes this spring are greys and blues and we have some exceptionally fine patterns to show you. Come in and see the

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits
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Elk Brand Suits at

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It will pay you to investigate these values.

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READ THE MAIL

Co-Operation on the Rochdale Plan

We may define Co-Operation as the elimination of the present wasteful methods of production and distribution by capturing the means of production and distribution.

The Rochdale plan of Co-Operation means the organization of the people into societies, allowing each one membership and one vote.

Kilmer Swamp Root, per bottle	90c
Lydia Pinkham Compound, bottle	90c
Scott's Emulsion, bottle	90c
Keystone Catarrh Remedy	20c
Burnham's Beef, Iron and Wine	45c
Hires Root Beer Extract	15c
Ohio Creamery Butter, lb.	28c
Fresh Eggs, doz.	25c
Ohio Potatoes, bu.	40c
Sago, 2 lbs. for	15c
Magic Yeast, 3 boxes	10c
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs.	25c
Elastic Starch, 2 pkgs.	15c
Evaporated Apples, lb.	10c
Granulated Sugar, sack	\$1.40
Matchless Flour, sack	1.50
Large Mackerel, each	5c
Sardines, 7 cans	25c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	15c
Best Corn Starch, pkg.	5c
7 cans Milk	25c

Our entire membership is requested to be present at our social May 25th, at 7.30 p. m., at the Co-Operative Hall.

The Co-Operative Store

620 Fallowfield Ave.,

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